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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
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INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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GROUP, UNIT, BRANCH OR SECTION ORIGIN A. C. of S., G-2ORIGINATING OFFICER, INITIALS AND TELEPHONE CB/72577SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF PACIFIC MIRSFILE NO. AND DATE IF PERTINENT: CB/1274

FROM	TO EA. LISTED	DATE	COMMENTS (TYPE, PENCIL OR INK)
A. C. of S., G-2	Chief, MIS	24-9-44	<p>1. Reference is made to your memorandum to me above subject, dated 22 September 1944. Contents of paragraph 1 have been noted. The request for personnel, to the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Intelligence, referred to in paragraph 2. a. of your memorandum has been rewritten and forwarded (copy attached).</p> <p>2. The letter to Director of Naval Intelligence requesting twentyfive Japanese linguists has been rewritten reducing the number to five (5) officers and twelve (12) enlisted men and basing the request on the Naval commitment for Japanese air document research.</p> <p>3. A letter is also being dispatched to the Director of Naval Intelligence requesting him to participate in a Joint document research set up at Camp Ritchie. Copies of both memoranda to the DNI are being forwarded to Chief, MIS.</p> <p>4. No request has been made to Director of Naval Intelligence to furnish further documents for research pending his action regarding the Joint document research set up.</p> <p>5. The letter requesting establishment of formal liaison with the Technical Intelligence Service, Army Service Forces, has been rewritten and forwarded.</p> <p>6. With reference to paragraph 3.2. a memorandum has been sent to Group Captain DuBoulay for transmission to Air Vice Marshal F.F. Inglis, requesting the RAF's participation. A second memorandum has been sent to Group Captain DuBoulay requesting that all documents captured in the Southeast Asia Theater pertaining to the Japanese Air Force be transmitted to the MID for processing.</p> <p>7. Action on paragraph 3.2. must await developments in the conferences with the British, DMI this coming week.</p>

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			<p>8. The facts brought out in paragraph 4 of your memorandum are full appreciated.</p> <p>9. Reference to paragraph 5 of your memorandum, it is believed that political considerations involving the handling of Nisei's make it inexpedient to bring Canadian Nisei into Fort Snelling. We would welcome Canadian Nisei who have had basic military training and necessary language refresher work to qualify them for the technical translations in which they will be engaged. We would be willing to offer certain cooperation with the Canadians in the training of these personnel. We could not risk an incident of a clash between American civilians and Canadian Nisei occurring in the United States. Such a clash might well occur if Canadian Nisei without military training were sent to Fort Snelling.</p> <p>10. You will be kept informed of the developments in the negotiations with the British DMI.</p> <p>/s/ Clayton Bissell</p> <p>CLAYTON BISSELL Major General A.C. of S., G-2</p> <p>Incls. 4</p>